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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Chester L. Cooper - 26 February 1965

1. South Vietnam. Cooper urged strongly that CIA reporting include the following:

- a. Information on approaches concerning negotiations for South Vietnam, including tactics and reactions. Cooper said this was a critical requirement. It would be highly desirable to report on this every day, perhaps in the South Vietnam Daily, and for the next couple of weeks to put in negative reports when there is nothing to be included. Occasional wrap ups would also be desirable.
- b. Communist reactions to U.S. policies and actions, including effects on the Sino-Soviet relationship and on other relationships of Bloc countries.

2. Indonesia. I asked Cooper about outgoing telegram 727, dated 20 February to Djakarta, which seemed to me to be very stiff, and asked whether it represented a new policy. Cooper said that it really did not, except to the extent that the line now is very hard. An earlier draft of the telegram had been even tougher, and included closing the Indonesian Consulate in New York as reprisal for the attack on USIS libraries. According to Cooper, Rowan was outraged and discussed the matter with the President, after which he calmed down a little.

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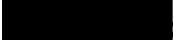
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3. Japan/Korea. With the initialled agreement, this situation looks good. The Secretary of State plans to write to both countries congratulating them. Pak is coming to Washington on May 17 and 18 and the Korean Foreign Minister on 15 and 16 March.

4. Jorden Report. A mimeograph version of this report will be released to the press at 1600 hours today, February 28, but embargoed until 1800 hours tomorrow. There will be a backgrounder at State at 1100 hours tomorrow at which the printed version with pictures will be passed out.

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